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MAY PLACE A DUTY ON COFFEE

REPUBLICANS CONSIDER MEANS TO WIPE OUT THE DEFICIT.

They Think It a Political Necessity to Do it Before the Next Election-It Is Also Proposed to Encourage the Culture of Coffee in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- There is a strong probability that at the next session of Congress a small duty will be placed on coffee. Republican leaders have been quietly discussing among themselves what they regard as the imperative political necessity. of overcoming, before the next Congress election, the deficit now facing the country. They do not wish to go before the people with an ugly deficit, as they know would be an extremely difficult task to explain why there should be a treasury deficit in view of the enormous revenues of the country and the general prosperity.

The ordinary expenses of the Government will naturally increase during the pext two years, and the leaders cannot hope coenforce next session the Spartan economy which prevailed last session in the face of a popular demand for public improvements. Therefore, the leaders agreed, the only way the deficit could be overcome was by ncreasing the revenues. The question then arose as to how this could be accomplishedwhether by increasing the internal revenue taxes or the customs duties, or by the imposition of documentary or stamp taxes. Objections were many to all these proposi-

The attention of members of the Senate Committee on Finance and of the Ways and Means Committee then naturally turned to coffee and tea as taxable possibilities. and certain suggestions made to the Ways and Means Committee during the hearings on the Curtis bill to reduce the duties on Philippine tobacco and sugar afford what many believe will be an effective answer to any charge of "taxing the poor man's coffee

This suggestion was that, instead of encouraging the Philippines to compete with American sugar and tobacco interests by giving them free entry to our markets, they should be encouraged to produce subtropical products, which can never be raised in the United States, and which are now imported in large quantities from subtropical countries that take very little from us in return. Rubber, spices and fibres were mentioned, but especially coffee, of which this country imports immense quantities. All of these articles, it was represented, could be produced in our own pos-

sions, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It was argued that by the imposition of a slight tariff on foreign coffee and admitting coffee from American possessions free the attention of the Philippines could be diverted to a highly profitable industry which would not interfere in any way with any Ar erican industry. Meanwhile, as it would, miles some years to develop coffee growing in the islands, the duty would raise large sums of money, afford the sleeped relief for the United States Treasury and be of inestimable assistance to Porto Rico.

Since it is now considered imperative that some such measure be adopted, the arguments have been considered by the Senators and the members of the Ways and Means Committee and are meeting with much favor. It is argued that, in addition to relieving the Filipinos and the Porto Ricans and, above all, the United States Treasury, an ugly contest with the may thus be averted.

Secretary Taft is to take a party of Senafors and Representatives to the Philippines this summer, among them Speaker Cannon, Representative Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Co mittee, and other members of that committee. It is proposed that these gentlemen shall study the possibilities of coffee culture in the islands while there and it is expected that they will enthuse over the prospects.

In 1871 Congress repealed the duty on coffee in compliance with a general public demand. Brazil immediately imposed an export duty and transferred \$8,000,000 per year from the United States Treasury into hers, and the price of coffee remained the same. Since then, it is argued, the United States has lost on Brazilian coffee alone \$304,869,852 in revenue, while the Brazilian trade balance against the United States during that period has aggregated \$1,328,167,670.

France raises a heavy amount of revenue by a duty on coffee of almost 15 cents a pound; Italy taxes it almost as much as France: Germany at the rate of 5 cents; while England. Austria and other countries derive large revenues from this source. The United States, the greatest coffee consuming nation, alone derives no income from this article.

ABATEMENT BY DEATH.

None in Bankruptey Cases-Boubt About Bed Shad Roe Cases.

John Brannigan, liquor dealer, at Ninth avenue and Fifty-second street, against whom a petition in bankruptcy was filed on Dec. 15 last by creditors, died on March on Dec. 13 last by creditors, died on starch 10 of pneumonia and was buried last Mon-day. Stern, Singer & Barr, his attorneys, were informed yesterday of his death and raid that it was hastened by his financial troubles. He was adjudicated a bankrupt on Feb. 14 and the proceedings are not his death

Whether the service to a customer in a restaurant of a bad shad roe constitutes a egal breach of warranty is a question that was submitted yesterday to Supreme Court Justice McCall. He reserved decision. Richard A. Nickerson ordered a shad roe

n the restaurant kept by Samuel Burns, in Sixth avenue, on March 2, 1902. He became so sick afterward that he was unattend to business, and brought uit against Burns for \$5,000, alleging the roe was bad and had made him sick. Burns died a year ago, and his executors claim that the suit died with him. But Nickerson's lawyers. Levy & Unger, claim that the service of a bad roe was breach of warranty, an action based or which survives as against the estate. They asked Justice McCall to allow them to prose cute the action against the executors

NO STOLEN GOODS ON HIM.

But Man Was Running and Young Woman insists He Snatched Her Purse.

Mary Spanols of 108th street and Second avenue was standing on the uptown platform of the Third avenue elevated road at Twenty-third street about 6 o'clock last evening when a man snatched her purse and ran down the stairs. Policeman Sullivan the East Twenty-second street station abbed the man. Miss Spanola was close grabbed the man. Miss Spanola was close behind and told the policeman that he had taken her purse, which contained a \$50 diamond ring and a dollar bill.

At the station house no trace of the missing articles was found, but as Miss Spanola insisted he was the thief he was held. He gave his name as Louis Sprizzer and said he lived at 4000 Third avenue.

SAYS SHE WAS FRAWLEY'S WIFE. DIED UNDER 'DEAD CAR' TRUCK Woman Replies to the Denial of the Senator

-Says There Was a J. J. Frawley, Jr. Notification was sent to the newspapers yesterday that Mrs. Frawley was at 357 West 118th street.and had a statement to make. At the address given was found a woman who said she was the Miriam Morris who obtained in South Dakota

recently a divorce from James J. Frawley

of this city with permission to use her maiden name. Her statement says: "Miss Miriam Morris, the divorced wife of Senator Frawley, says that in last Sunday's paper she noticed an account of a mysterious woman having obtained a divorce in South Dakota, claiming to be the wife of Senator Frawley and a denial by him of ever having been married. She says that she can scarcely believe that the Senator would make such a statement, in view of the facts being matters of public record. She says that she was married to Senator Frawley at White Plains, Westchester county, N Y., and that her marriage there is of record. and the result of said marriage was the birth of a son named by the Senator himself, James J. Frawley, Jr., whose birth is recorded in the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the city of New York. After a separation Mrs. Frawley returned home to live with

her parents. "Her health being bad she was advised by her physician that a change of climate to Colorado or South Dakota would be beneficial to her health. During the early part of 1904 she removed and took up her residence in South Dakota and became a 'bona fide' resident of that State. She then applied to the courts for a decree of divorce, and a hearing was held on Jan. 21, 1905. At that hearing the Senator appeared through counsel. A decree of divorce was allowed her and the custody of the child with an allowance to be paid by the Senator for the support of the child, and with the privilege of resuming her maiden name.

She refused to add to this statement the date of the marriage, who performed it, or where she had lived as Mrs. Frawley Senator Frawley, who is the Tammany leader of the Thirty-second district, was at Albany yesterday. He has a number of times denied that he was ever married. Last night he declined to discuss it.

BULLET TAKEN FROM SPINE.

Rare Surgical Operation in Philadelphia to Cure a Case of Paralysis.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.-Having been paralyzed for two years from a bullet in his spine, Albert B. Tripp, 22 years old, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., formerly a medical student at Ann Arbor University, now stands a good chance of complete recovery as the result of an operation performed upon him Monday last at the Pennsylvania Hospital in this city by Dr. Francis Stewart.

The operation is rare. It consisted of removing the bullet from the spine and splicing three shattered vertebræ with silver wires. The effect of the operation was to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord which had caused the paralysis. Since this operation the paralysis has gradually decreased and it is expected in time to dis-

appear entirely. Tripp was shot accidentally while campng with friends. Eminent physicians of Michigan attended him, but pronounced his condition hopeless, though they said he might live for years as an invalid. Hearing that a Philadelphia woman, who had by the spinal operation. Tripp insisted on coming here to undergo it.

HOME FROM MIDWAY ISLAND.

Mechanics Who Have Been at Work on the Barren Cable Station Brought Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .- Eighteen me chanics who have been employed for ten months in constructing houses and a storage plant for the cable station on Midway Island in the mid-Pacific were brought to port today by the steamer China. The steamer was instructed by cable at Yokohama to call at Lone Island for the men, and a whole day was spent off that rock while the men and their baggage was being placed aboard.

The mechanics for the greater part of the past year have worked and lived on Midway, which is nothing more than a rock, being 47 feet high at most, and with a length of 1½ miles and a breadth of three-quarters of a mile. The buildings erected are reported to be very substantial. Eight cable reported to be very substantial. Eight cabl operators, four Japanese servants and a marine guard of twenty men are the reg-ular complement of the island.

In all the ten months that the mechanics were on the island only two or three passing steamers were seen. It was very ne, but no sickness occurred. About the only complaint made by the men re-turning to-day was that they were com-pelled to pay the cable station for the re-ports of the Presidential election last

FORGED PASS FACTORY.

Printing Shop Bought for 24 Hours, Cops

Say-Depew's Signature Counterfeited. Fake passes, purporting to be good over the New York Central Railroad in all its pranches and bearing the forged signatures of Chauncey M. Depew and his secretary, have worried the company's officials for several weeks past. Several have been taken up, but they were so neatly executed that they were detected with difficulty. All had been bought by the persons using them from scalpers.

Central Office detectives arrested

terday four men, who, they say, forged and circulated the passes. The man who did the signatures was not caught, but the police say that he will be.
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The prisoners are: Albert Neumann, alias James Sweeny, who calls himself a "newspaper correspondent," of 234 East Fourteenth street; Max Zwelfoch, a printer, of 262 Stanton street, known on the East Side as "Kid Twist," an imitator of "Monk" Eastman; Isidor Hauptmann, who runs a printing shop at 135 Rivington street, and Seymour Singer, a printer, of 327 East Eighty-seventh street, who seems to have been more or less a victim. Louis Birn-baum of 69 Willett street, a buffer, is detained as a witness

Several printers, the police say, refused to print the passes. Hauptmann was afraid, too, but it was finally agreed that a pretence of selling his place should be made. Hauptmann sold his shop to Neu-mann for \$750. Fifty dollars was paid in balance was not paid the next day the \$50 should be forfeited and the shop revert to Hauptmann. The printing was done in that day. ash with the understanding that if the

About \$4,000 worth of passes was printed and Neumann and the man not yet arrested visited several scalpers on Broadway. They had sold several when they got wind that the police were after them. Neumann hurried to his home, burned all the remaining passes and destroyed the plates. After his arrest, the police say, he confessed, as did Singer. Neumann told the police where he had thrown the broken plates over a fence into the yard of an uptown junk shop, and some of the type and pieces of a plate for the back of the pass were found there. and Neumann and the man not yet arrested

SEEGALL SLIPPED IN JUMPING ON CAR AT UNION SQUARE.

Bolled Under "Trailer"-Grouned for 15 Minutes While Crowd Strove to Free Him-Buyer for Large Store Was Hurrying Home to Joyous Family Party

In attempting to board a Broadway car at Union Square yesterday afternoon Joseph E. Seegall, a buyer for the cloak and suit department of the Simpson-Crawford Company, slipped as he jumped on the crowded rear platform. He fell and rolled under a dead car hitched to the one he tried to board. This dead car, or "trailer, crushed his life out.

Seegall tried to jump on the car at Fifeenth street. The car was in rapid motion. The fenders were taken off all the Broadway cars when the Interborough strike began, because the crowds used to ride on them. There was none on the car under which Seegall fell, the police say. His body rolled over and over and became wedged under the forward truck of the trailer" before the motorman of the live car could be signalled to stop.

When the cars were stopped Seegall was still alive, and his groans could be heard by the excited crowd that quickly gathered passengers in the live car poured out into the street when they learned some one had been hurt. Several women it this car became hysterical and two fainted when they heard the groans of the injured

Men in the crowd tried to lift the car off Seegall's body, but the trucks would not rise with the body of the car. Then ropes were brought and put under the car o give more men a chance to help to try to lift it. All the while the groans of the man underneath were becoming fainter and fainter. The ropes and the additional men only tipped the body of the car and did not budge the front truck.

By this time there were half a dozen policemen on the scene and three of them were mounted cops. They kept the increasng crowd back to give the men who were trying to lift the dead car plenty of room to work. Police Commissioner McAdoo happened along while this was going on and he directed the police in their efforts

handle the crowd. An inspector of the railroad was on the ground a minute after the accident occurred and he lost no time in telephoning for a wrecking wagon and crew. It took fifteen minutes for the wrecking crew to arrive, but they jacked up the trucks quickly and five minutes later they had liberated the body. But Seegall was dead by that time An ambulance surgeon had been waiting to attend to him if he was alive. When the ambulance surgeon jumped on the ambulance and started away the crowd didn't have to be told that the man had been killed. Seegall's body was taken to the police troffic headquarters at 1 East Twentyseventh street. Cards and papers found on him showed who he was and where he lived. James Rutledge, the motorman of the dead car, who saw Seegall ro'l under but was powerless to stop even his own car, was arrested and locked up in the

Tenderloin station. Seegall lived in the Manhasset, at 301 West 108th street, with his wife and three children. Mrs. Segall was notified by tele phone that her husband had met with an accident and she hurried to the police stabeen shot in the same way, had been cured tion. There she was informed that he was She became hysterical and when she was shown the body she cried out to

the dead man "You can't be dead! You can't be dead! Mrs. Seegall was led away from her husband's body to an adjoining room. When she became calm she was able to give instructions for the care of the body Then she went home to break the news to

her children. Seegall came here from Pittsburg two months ago. He was connected with a large dry goods store in that city and knew so much about the suit and cloak trade that he came to Simpson-Crawford at a \$4,000 year increase in salary. Since coming here to live one of his three little girls had been in ill health. She had recovered sufficiently yesterday to get out of bed for

Before Seegall went to work yesterday he promised this little girl that he would return early. His wife and the children had planned to surprise the father by having e convalescent girl up to greet him Then they were to have a family party Seegall left work earlier than usual to get home as he had promised his daughter.

CITY POSTAL SERVICE.

Thirty-five New Clerks Allowed and More Carriers to Be Authorized.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Postmaster General Cortelyou has authorized the transfer of the Modison Square post office station from the Madison Square corner to the Fourth avenue corner of the Metropolitan Life Building. This is done on the request of Postmaster Willcox and involves an addiional expense to the Government. Thirty-ive additional clerks have been allowed or duty in the various stations in New York, Additional carriers will also be

day that he would do everything possible to assist Postmaster Wilcox in improving the postal service in New York. A station having been ordered in Wall street, Postmaster-General Cortelyou is considering ons for new stations at oth

A DIPLOMAT'S VANDALISM.

Cut a Fiece Out of the Old Mahogany Table Used at the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- The old maogany table upon which rested the Bible kissed by President Roosevelt when he took the oath of office on March & is in the repair shop as the result of an act of vandalism alleged to have been committed by a member of the Diplomatic Corps on inauguration

When the President left the stand the diplomat is said to have drawn a knife and to have cut a piece half an inch thick and four inches long out of the table. The police saw the act, but as foreign diplomats police saw the act, out as foreign diplomats are immune from arrest they were power-less to do anything. All the Presidents since Buchanan have kissed the Bible which rested on the old bit of mahogany now in the furniture hospital. The name of the diplomat accused of outting the table cannot be accurated.

THREE-DAY WASHINGTON TOUR Pennsylvania Raiiroad, March 23, points of interest at the National covering necessary expenses, \$12.00 cding to hotel selected.—Ade.

Quickest Line to Cleveland. Leave New York 5:39 P. M., arrive Cleveland 7:15 next morning, Cincinnati 1:30 P. M., Indian-apolis 3:50 P. M., St. Louis 5:35 P. M., by New York Central, Fine service, No access for a de-

WAS SHE MURDERED?

A Young Woman Found Bead in the Washington Hotel in Newark.

A young woman was found dead last night in a second story room of the Washington Hotel at Washington and Bank streets, Newark, and the police suspect that she may have been murdered, although there reason to think she may have died of a hemorrhage.

She was apparently about 20 years old and had dark hair and blue eyes. She wore a white silk waist buttoned in the back, a dark skirt and No. 2 lace shoes, bearing the mark of George A. Stanford of Jersey City. Her jewelry consisted of imitation diamond earrings, with a stone missing, a garnet and pearl ring and an initial brooch bearing the letters M. B., together with an imitation diamond ring.

The girl arrived at the house between 5 and 6 on Wednesday evening with a man, who registered as D. Edwards and wife, but stopped half way in writing his address and then went over it again so that it is obscure. They retired early and he went out at 10 o'clock, saying that he was going after headache powders. He returned in a few minutes, and the last that was seen of him was when he was going toward a bathroom at 1 o'clock in the morning without his coat.

After supper last night Theodore Young crawled over an extension roof and saw the young woman lying dead on the bed. fully dressed except that her hat and sacque were on a chair. There was a slight discoloration on the side of her throat, but no marks of violence except that. When the acting county physician turned her over in bed blood flowed from her mouth. Her companion is being searched for. It is not known when he left the hotel. The reprietor of the hotel is Sarah Young.

DEATH CHAIR A HORROR. Thomas A. Edison Says There Is an Instant of Indescribable Agony.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 16 .- John A. Hendershot of New York, an electrical expert, here temporarily, tells this story of Thomas Edison's opinion of putting persons to eath by electricity

"A couple of weeks age I attended a dinner in New York at which Thomas A. Edison was a guest. During the evening some member of the party asked Mr. Edison he had invented the apparatus for the killing of murderers.

" 'No. sir; I did not.' he replied. emphatically, 'and I am very sorry electricity has been put to any such use. It is perhaps the quickest way of putting any one to death, but it is not painless by any means. There is a sensation of a moment only, but in that moment there is pain indescribable. The flash comes, and the shock; it is ten times more excructating than the feeling that results from placing one's hands upon live coals. It is a burning, devilish, harowing feeling.

Imagine, if you can, the quick thrusting of 10,000 red hot needle points into your body at the same time and you may have by the poor wretch in the death chair for an instant after the current is turned on. WORTHLESS LIFE PRESERVERS.

Lot Stamped O. K. in This City on March 4 Found to Be Worthless,

NEW ORLEANS, March 16 .- Capt. John Cotter, United States Supervising Inspector Steam Vessels, has called the attention of the Government officials to a consignment of life preservers, recently supolied from a factory in New York to a New Orleans firm, which are far below the Government requirements

The steamer Mamie D. of Morgan City. La., having given an order for life preservers on the New Orleans firm, a part of those shipped by the New York factory were They were examined by Inspectors Kelly and Park and found to have the stamp of the inspector at New York. under date of March 4, 1905. The inspection showed that the straps came off, that the preservers were badly put together, being below the standard in every respect as to sewing, materials. &c., so as to be unfit for the purpose intended. Not one of the lot of sixty preservers tendered the Mamie

D. was found of any account. The entire lot held by the local dealer was then inspected by Capt. Cotter, who found them all unfit. A sample preserver was shipped to the supervising inspectorgeneral at Washington.

RACE GAMBLING A FELONY.

Missouri Legislature Finally Passes the Measure-Awaits Governor's Signature. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 16 .- Late

this afternoon the State Senate receded from its position and agreed to House Bill No. 716 as originally passed by the lower branch of the Legislature. The Senate amendment making race gambling only a high misdemeanor was rescinded. Bookmaking and poolselling are made a felony.

The bill now lacks only Gov. Folk's signature to become a law. The vote was 24 to 8. The bill provides for a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 and imprisonment for one year or both, and effectually puts a stop to gambling on races in Missouri.

SAY SHE'S BAD CHECK NURSE. Caroline Morrison Finds Many Accusers to Face Her in Court.

When Caroline Morrison, who is charged with giving bad checks, was arraigned in the West Side Court yesterday afternoon she found a goodly crowd of persons who swore that she was the same woman who, under another name, attempted to swindle

It was charged that on Tuesday last the woman, under the name of Eva Slattery, represented herself to Mary Lyons, a milliner at 642 Sixth avenue, as the matron of the Jefferson Market prison, and ordered three hats, one of which she wore as she went away. In payment for the hats. Mrs. Lyons said the woman gave her a check for \$16.50 on the Colonial Bank, which was

Mrs. John Walsh of 341 West Fifty-eighth street, where Dr. John Cosgrove lives, said the woman went to her house on Feb. 23, the woman went to her house on Feb. 23, declared she was a nurse who came to pay a patient's bill and offered a check for \$25, asking that \$5 be given to her in change. Mrs. Walsh did not accept the check.

Mrs. Mary McElroy, who is housekeeper for Dr. James Moran at \$45 West Fifty-eighth street, swore that she had been duped by the woman in a similar way. The police

eighth street, swore that she had been duped by the woman in a similar way. The police had been looking for the "nurse" ever since the latter part of February.

On Wednesday Caroline Morrison ordered a thirty-dollar rain coat of Paul Weiblin, a tailor at 681 Amsterdam avenue. She gave him a check for \$35 and got \$5 change. Weiblin became suspicious after she had left. He followed her and caused her arrest. She waived examination and was held.

NOTICE SERVED ON CORTELYOU

NO OUTSIDER FOR CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

ue Members of the Committee Say That if an Gutsider 18 Mamed the Committee Will Most and Elect Its Own Chairman -Gov. Durbin of Indiana for H. S. New.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- Former Governor Winfield T. Durbin of Indiana spent an hour this afternoon with Postmoster-Cortelyou. The prospective vacancy at the head of the Republican national committee was the subject of the confer-Gov. Durbin is interested in the promotion of National Committeeman Harry S. New of Indians, and frankly told Chairman Cortelyou that Western Republicans expected Mr. New to be named vice-chairman in the event that Mr. Cortelyou retired from the chairmanship.

After the interview Gov. Durbin said: "It is my opinion that Mr. New should be named vice-chairman. He is entitled to it on his record. He has been actively identified with two national campaigns and had charge of the Western headquarters in Chicago last year. There he demonstrated his ability as a leader. I feel sure that Western Republicans will be dissatisfied if this honor is not given to Indiana's national committeeman

An interesting bit of gossip on this sublect leaked out here to-day. It was said that many of the veterans on the national committee would resent a personal selection Mr. Cortelyou or one who was not a member of the committee. In the event of either contingency, the story runs, Mr. Cortelyou might be placed in a very embarrassing position. Some members of the committee are understood to have gone so far as to say that if the veterans of the organization were passed by for an outsider the committee would assemble and name its own chairman, ignoring the oboice of Mr. Cortelyou. Notice to this effect, it was learned, has been served on Mr. Cortelyou

There has been so much gossip and speculation concerning the selection of a vice-chairman, involving Presidential candidates and other matters of party politics, that some of the leaders fear the consequences if what they term "the right thing" is not

VOLUNTEER WITNESS HELD TOO. Woman Accuses Man of Robbing Her on a Car-No Loot Found.

Samuel Berin of 1764 First avenue and Joe Italienel of 1713 Second avenue were locked up in the East Eighty-eighth street police station last night on a pharge of robbery preferred by Mrs. Hollywood of 501 East Eighty-seventh street. Mrs. Hollywood said that she was robbed on an Eighty-sixth street car of a purse containing three diamond rings, her wedding ring and \$25. She declared that Berin had robbed her and Detective Angeline ar-meted him on her complaint. As they we going to the station house Hallenel came up and told the officer that the woman had made a mistake. He was promptly arrested and taken along with Berin.

Both men protested that they were innocent. Neither the rings nor money were

found on them JURY ACQUITS HELEN GATES

Accused of Passing a Bad Check in the Wood Alcohol Belt. Helen Gates, the girl who skates and derloin slang, was acquitted in the General Sessions yesterday of forging a check for \$10 and passing it in the Tenth avenue wood alcohol belt. The check was signed "I McGuire." It was brought out that the Gates woman had lived with McGuire, who had frequently given her checks, but who denied that he gave her this one.

A letter from McGuire to Miss Gates in the Tombs was read. It said:
"Don't give them any of my letters or you'll be sorry."

D. N. Carvalho testified as an expert that McGuire did not sign the \$10 check. The jury was out five minutes

DEAF MUTE OUT FOR VENGEANCE Found an invitation to Elope, He Said

and Sought Writer With Leaded Gun. George G. Smith of 234 East Seventyseventh street, a deaf mute, was arraigned before Magistrate Ommen yesterday in the Yorkville court on a charge of carrying a revolver without a permit. Magistrate is well versed in the language of the fingers and he acts as his own interpreter. He learned that Smith had been found in a saloon on Second avenue Seventy-seventh street, where he

was making frantic gestures with a re-volver containing one loaded shell. Smith explained that a letter asking a woman member of his family to elo had fallen into his hands and that he w on the warpath for the writer when ar-rected. His desire for revenge had cooled when he faced the Magistrate and he was let off with a \$5 fine and a warning.

STRIKE BREAKERS ROWDY. Chiefly Because They Were Hungry-Meals

Off. Pay Car Late-Reserves Called. The reserves of the Tremont and Morrisania stations were sent to the Interborough railroad yards at 179th street last evening because of indications of trouble among the 500 strike breakers quartered there. At the midday meal the men had been told that thenceforth their meals would not be furnished by the company, as they were to be paid at 7 o'clock in the

vening. The pay car did not arrive until 10 o'clock The pay car did not arrive until 10 o'clock and between 7 and 10, having no way of procuring food, many of the men became unruly. Some of them made trouble about the yards and in the cars. Capt. Serviss called out the Tremont reserves first and then reenforced them with the Morrisania

When the police appeared the men became more orderly. On the arrival of the pay car all were satisfied.

KILLED ON SUBWAY TRACKS. Two Employees Overtaken by Trains Within Half an Hour. Two employees of the subway were

killed last night within a short time and in

the same manner. Charles Berg, 35 years old, a foreman, who lived at 618 East 158th street, was struck and fastantly killed about 9:15 P. M. by a southbound Lenox avenue train in charge of John B. Murther of 1400 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Berg was walking on

the tracks.

Half an hour later, about 9:45, George Brown, 28 years old, a signal man, who lived at 892 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, while walking down the southbound track on the Lenox avenue line near 182d street was struck and killed by a train in charge of John Gully of 29 Jackson avenue, Long

TO TAKE KURGPATKIN'S PLACE. Berlin Newspaper Hears That Lintevitch Will Succeed Him.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, March 18 .- The St. Petersburg orrespondent of the Tageblatt says the Czar has telegraphed to Gen. Kuropatkin instructing him to turn over the command of the Russian forces in Manchuria to Gen.

BOMB FOR RUSSIAN CHURCH HEAD One Exploded in the Street Near M. Po-

bledenestzeff's Residence. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN London, March 16 .- A news agency despatch from St. Petersburg states that a bomb exploded to-night on the street car track close to the residence of M. Pobiedonostzeff, Procurator-General of the Holy

Nobody was hurt.

PEABODY AGAIN GOVERNOR. Colorado Legislature Puts Him in Office

-Expected to Resign To-day DENVEB, Col., March 16 .- By a vote of 55 to 41, the joint Assembly to-day seated James H Peabody in the Governor's chair. The insurgent Republicans were whipped into line and Peabody, as soon as the formal

action was recorded, took possession of

It is understood that the resignation of Peabody is to be submitted to the joint Assembly to-morrow. Lieut.-Gov. McDonald will then become acting Governor with no further action by the Legislature. and Senator Cornforth of Colorado Springs

becomes acting Lieutenant-Governor. Gen. Bell was in evidence with a Governor's salute when Peabody took the chair. Peabody's resignation is said to be in the hands of his friends, and when asked as to the time it will be presented they smile and wink. It is said to-night that strong pressure is being brought to bear on Lieut.-Gov. McDonald to induce him to refuse to act as Governor, in which event Peabody will withdraw his resignation and erve out the term.

Thousands of people, headed by a band. went to the Governor's house to-night, and after a serenade the Governor shook hands with them as they passed through

\$1,000.000 WITH THE STORK. Baby That Will Call George W. Trimble

Grandpa Will Get That Sum. DENVER. Col., March 16 .- The stork is reunite two well known Colorado young people whose marital happiness was marrred several months ago by domestic This couple is Mr. and Mrs. infelicity. Wilkie L. Edwards. They are in San Fran-

The arrival of the stork will be celebrate by Grandpa George W. Trimble, the Leadville mining man, who will deposit an even \$1,000,000 to the credit of the source ster. Mr. Trimble is the richest man in Leadville, and long ago said he would give million to the child which first called him-"Grandpa." ten

WON'T HAVE AN AGED PASTOR. Bradley Beach Methodists Fix the Limit at 35 Years.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., March 16 .- Bradley Beach Methodists of the First Church won't have as pastor the Rev. J. E. Sawn, gned to them by Bishop Cranston at the conference last week, be-

cause they say he is too old The Bradley Beachers last night passed a resolution positively refusing to accept Mr Sawn and indorsing the Rev. E. D. Vanbright of Lamberton as first choice. He is 31 years old. The First Church Methodists established at the meeting a thirtyfive year age limit.

The women members of the choir have intimated that they will not participate in the services if an old man is appointed. WARRANT ISSUED FOR DEAD MAN

Mrs. Curtis's Complaint of Non-Support Was Eleven Hours Too Late. George Curtis of nowhere in particular

died in the Charity Hospital on Blackwell's Island yesterday morning, just eleven hours before a warrant for his arrest was issued by Magistrate Steinert at Jefferson Market police court. Mrs. Annie Curtis of 108 Leroy street, his wife, got the warrant She said he had not helped her support their two children in nine years. Policeman Kidney of the court squad

was sent to arrest Curtis. He learned that the man had died at I o'clock in the morning. He took the news to Mrs. Curtis. morning. He took the news to Mrs. Curtis.
"You're foolin' me," she said.
When he assured her that her husband
was dead she expressed no desire to at-

n potter's field. REELECT PERRY BELMONT. Manhattan Club Regulars Torn Out to

The man will be buried

tend his funeral.

Down the Young Ones. Belmont was reelected a governo of the Manhattan Club last night despits the effort which was made to oust him from the seat on the board he has held for twenty-five years. Not since the last annual election had there been such a gathering of the older element of the membership as came together last night in the clubhouse. There was a repetition of the fight of last year, when the younger members cought to elect an expression ticket. ers sought to elect an opposition ticket Five candidates for governor were to be chosen. The opposition ran George F. Harriman against Belmont, otherwise adopting the regular ticket. The reason given for the fight on Mr. Belmont was that he does not interest himself actively in the club's affairs.

LEATHER WORKERS LOCKED UP Discharged Men Accused of Worrying Firm

and Men Who Took Their Places. Ten Russia leather workers, formerly employed by Fybush, Alexander & Co. dress suit case manufacturers, at 112 Chambers street, were locked up in the Leonard atreet station house last night. The firm discharged about sixty leather workers a month ago and employed new men. The discharged employees have been causing ever since and the police have de several arrests before

The discharged men say the foreman, oseph Freedman of 747 Sixth street, is to blame for their discharge, and a policeman has had to escort him to and from the factory every day. The police have also been escorting thirty of the new men who live in Brooklyn to and from the Brooklyn

MY BUSBAND WAS IN AGONT e Cable, Waupoca, Tex.-Afr.

Drink Mutr's Scotch Ale-It's Good. ves health and strength, is appetizing, spark-and pure. Bottled in Edinburgh in stoneware.

AGAIN IN BATTLE.

Japs Cut Off Fleeing Russians: North of Tieling.

KUROPATKIN AT HARBIN?

St. Petersburg Fears Now That the Army Cannot Escape.

Tokio Surprised at the Bussian Besertion of Tleting, Where but One Division of the Enemy Was Found-Kuropate kin Says His Forces Are Retreating in Good Order-Principal Buildings and Many Stores Put to the Torch -Hsingking Also Falls Into Japan's' Hands- Russia Talks of Baising Three New Armics-Grave Doubt of the Levalty of New Levies for Far East.

Special Cable Desparches to THE SUN. St. Petersaure, March 16 .- Apparently reliable news was received late this evening that the Japanese had outdistanced the Russians and were intercepting them north of Tieling. A severe action is going

This news has intensified the depression. caused by the capture of Tieling, which in itself was a hitter blow, the optimistic belief having been that Gen. Kurepatkin had extricated the bulk of his army from

It is rumored that Gen. Kuropatkin is at Harbin, having left Tieling Tuesday. KUROPATKIN TELLS OF RETREAT.

Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs under yesterday's date that the Russians are passing through the Tie Pass in perfect order on their route to the north. He says: "On my way north I have seen many

transport trains moving in good order. When I left the Tie Pass fighting had not begun. The Russian forces had been reorganized and were drawn up in readiness for further operations. The total Russian casualties have not yet been ascertained. We have received no reports of fighting." BUSSIA DETERMINED TO FIGHT OF.

Despite the capture of Tieling and the ensequently greatly increased difficulty of the situation, the official determination to fight on continues to be outwardly maintained. It is stated to-day that three new armies will be raised, and military circles are busy discussing their probable commanders. Assuming that an attempt will be made to proceed with the immediate mobilization of these armies, it is impossible to share the optimism of the official world regarding the success of summening more

men to the colors. Local authorities who are responsible for executing the central Government's orders in regard to mobilization are frankly nervous concerning the result, while some. who are less uneasy regarding the human factor do not see how the fresh levies are to be equipped and transported before the Japanese are masters of all the Russian interests in the Far East.

LONDON, March 17 .- According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Chronicle, officials at the Ministry of War say that the Russian army is not retiring to Harbin, but to Kirin and Vladivostok. The Tokio correspondent of the Telegraph declares that the Russians are so

shattered that the Japanese are now able to act independently. JAPS AGAIN CUT THE BAILWAY.

A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that according to the latest reports, which the General Staff does not confirm, the Russians have sustained a severe reverse at Tieling, compelling them to abandon their remaining stores and artillery. It is also reported that the Japanese have cut the railway

north of Changtufu. Virtually nothing has been received here direct from the front concerning the capture of Tieling. It is not known which Japanese commander is conducting the pursuit of the Russians. One St. Petersburg correspondent says he learns that Generals Sassulitch and Zarubaieff are commanding the rear guard and that Gen. Mistchenk

is protecting the Russian right. This correspondent adds that he believes that Gen. Kuropatkin's entire command is now about 300,000 men, including the railway guards, the garrison at Vladivostok and the Fourth Army Corps, which is just arriving.

TOKIO HEARS OF TIELING'S CAPTURE.

Tokio, March 18 .- It is officially announced at army headquarters that the Japanese armies are engaged in hot pursuit of the Russians, who are fleeing in all directions.

It is learned on high authority that when the Japanese vanguard reached Tieling. which was taken at 12:20 this morning, only about one division of Russians was found holding the fortifications. After a alight resistance they retired northward. having set fire to the principal buildings of the town, the railway station and the stores left behind by the main army. The Japanese are in hot pursuit.

The news of the capture of the pass and town has created great surprise even in the hest informed circles here, on account of

GOLFERS' TOUR

inchurst, March 21. via Pennsylvania Raffree \$22. includes three days board at The Car Tickets good for eighteen days. Grai h and South Championship Tournament rary of ticket agents.—46: